

1-1 By: Rodriguez of Travis, et al. H.B. No. 505
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Estes)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2015;
 1-4 April 21, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 7, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 7, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 Taylor of Galveston | X | | | |
| 1-9 Lucio | X | | | |
| 1-10 Bettencourt | X | | | |
| 1-11 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-12 Garcia | X | | | |
| 1-13 Huffines | X | | | |
| 1-14 Kolkhorst | X | | | |
| 1-15 Rodríguez | X | | | |
| 1-16 Seliger | | | X | |
| 1-17 Taylor of Collin | X | | | |
| 1-18 West | X | | | |

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to a prohibition of limitations on the number of dual
 1-23 credit courses or hours in which a public high school student may
 1-24 enroll.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 28.009(b), Education Code, is amended to
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (b) The agency shall coordinate with the Texas Higher
 1-29 Education Coordinating Board as necessary in administering this
 1-30 section. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary concerning
 1-31 the duties under this section of a school district. The Texas
 1-32 Higher Education Coordinating Board may adopt rules as necessary
 1-33 concerning the duties under this section of a public institution of
 1-34 higher education. A rule may not limit:

1-35 (1) the number of dual credit courses or hours in which
 1-36 a student may enroll while in high school;

1-37 (2) the number of dual credit courses or hours in which
 1-38 a student may enroll each semester or academic year; or

1-39 (3) the grade levels at which a high school student may
 1-40 be eligible to enroll in a dual credit course.

1-41 SECTION 2. Section 130.008(f), Education Code, is repealed.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
 1-43 school year.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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